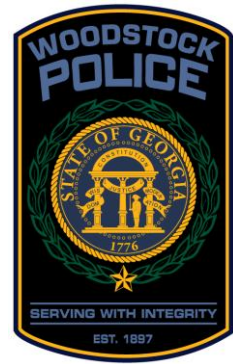


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PRESS RELEASE

“WOODSTOCK POLICE INVESTIGATE CALLS MADE TO CITIZENS FROM AN INDIVIDUAL POSING AS A CITY EMPLOYEE”

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March 4, 2015 - The City of Woodstock has been made aware that citizens have received telephone calls from a person posing as a Woodstock employee, and asking unusual questions. The topics the caller(s) have addressed are varied, including personal finances, a possible grant, and alleged trouble at the call recipient's place of employment. In at least one case the caller claimed to be a police investigator calling about a police matter. In these calls, the caller(s) have either unlawfully used phone numbers registered to the City of Woodstock or left messages that included City phone numbers. In most cases, when the call recipient asked the caller's name, he/she hung up.

Citizens are reminded to remain alert for potential phone scams that and that no law enforcement agency or its employees will contact a person and advise them to deposit money or quick wire money to a bank account.

A simple telephone call to the law enforcement agency in question will verify whether the intended communication is authentic or if you're the target of fraud.

Remember, a vigilant community is a safe community.

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